REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I: Claims 1, 4, 5 and 6, drawn to a process.

Group II: Claims 2-6, drawn to a process.

Group III: Claims 3, 5 and 6, drawn to a process.
Group IV: Claims 7 and 10-15, drawn to a process.
Group V: Claims 8, 10 and 11, drawn to a process.
Group VII: Claims 9 and 12-15, drawn to a process.
Group VIII: Claims 16 and 19-21, drawn to a process.
Claims 17, 20 and 21, drawn to a process.

Group IX: Claim 18, drawn to a process. Group X: Claim 22, drawn to a process.

Group XI: Claims 23-29, drawn to a compounds.

Group XII: Claim 30, drawn to a process. Group XIII: Claim 31, drawn to a process. Group XIV: Claim 32, drawn to a process.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group VII, Claims 16 and 19-21 (drawn to a process), for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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